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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT, DEVELOPMENT OF SUGA BEET
--- INDUSTRY IN PORTUGAL

REF: FAS MEMO CODE 24AL DATED 12 DECEMBER 1974

1. MAJOR PROJECTS USDOC IS WORKING WITH A NUMBER OF SUGAR MILL AND REFINERY ENGINEERS AND HAS NOTIFIED THEM OF THE POTENTIAL OFFERED BY PORTUGAL'S PLANS.

2. LANG ENGINEERING CORPORATION AS SHOWN AN INTEREST BUT NEEDS A GREAT DEAL MORE INFO TO PROCEED. IS A FEASIBILITY STUDY IN PROGRESS? WHO IS DOING IT WHEN WILL IT BE AVAILABLE? FROM WHOM? CAN EMBASSY OBTAIN COPY? WHAT IS TIMING FOR BEGINNING OF ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION? WHAT IS SOURCE OF FINANCING? WHAT IS EXACT LOCATION OF HEW SUGAR BEET PRODUCTION? SINCE PORTUGUESE ;UST OWN 51 PERCENT OF SHARES, CAN EMBASSY SUGGEST LIKELY JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS FOR LANG? WHAT IS NAME, TITLE, AND ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL TO 'HOM BIDS ARE TO BE DELIVERED AND WHO COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS LANG PURSUES PROJECT?
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3. REALIZE THIS IS LARGE ORDERBUT THIS COULD BE
SIGNIFICANT EXPORT OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. FIRMS AND YOUR
ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY LANG AND OTHERS. KISSINGER

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